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Application No.: 10/586,993)	
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For: PRINTING MACHINE WITH A DEVICE)	
AND A METHOD FOR COMPENSATION OF)	
A LONGITUDINAL ELONGATION AND A)	
TRANSVERSE ELONGATION OF A PRINTED)	
WEB PRINTED IN DIFFERING PRINTING)	
COUPLES)	

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(d) the materials set forth on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08b are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Each item of information contained in this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Please charge the fee of \$180.00, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(i) to the Deposit Account No. 10-1213 of the undersigned. Copies of these non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed.

An opposition was filed in the German Patent Office in a related German patent application on April 2, 2009. A copy of the letter from the German Patent Office to the assignee of the subject patent application is enclosed.

The Kipphani materials are various pages of a 1,200 page text by the author. Pages 290, 306 and 307 of these materials were previously submitted in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed March 24, 2009. Pages 162 and 163 appear to depict a multi-printing couple printing arrangement that can be used to print multiple colors on both sides of a web, as depicted at the bottom of page 162. The depictions at the left of page 163 show vertical printing towers. The depiction at the left shows alternative courses of web travel through a three couple printing arrangement.


The Walenski materials are taken from a textbook by that author. The depiction at the left of page 249 is of a printing tower with what appears to be arrangements for countering the effects of fan-out of the web.

It is noted that the letter from the German Patent Office also cites U.S. Patent No. 5,806,430 and German document DE 197 24 066. Both of these documents are already of record in the subject application.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,
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